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KEPT IT SECRET 14 YEARS.

Divorce Suit Reveals Early Mar riage of Julius Steger.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

driven the animal from this city to his country home. He noticed, he said, that pieces of the skin on the horse's neck and back were about to come off. Upon investigation, he said, he easily pulled off large strips of cowhide that had been gummed over sores. To substantiate his evide ced a package and from it took pleces whide which he said were the ones the shed after being left out in a rain-

HELD ON WITH HIS TEETH.

Painter's Miraculous Escape From Death While Falling From Spire. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

La Salle, Ill., Aug. 29.—A. Alizewski, a painter, saved his life this evening by his teeth. He had been engaged for several weeks in painting the double spires of St. Hyacinth's Polish Catholic Church. The spires are 100 feet high. He reached the top of one of them without scaffolds, his only support being from ropes suspended from the top of each spire.

The work on one had been completed, and in gliding the cross on the other he was standing on a small platform suspended by the ropes. In some manner he became overbalanced, failing backward. A rope was dangling below the platform, which he grasped with his teeth. Thus he hung for several seconds until he was able to grasp the rope with his hands, when he again pulled himself to the platform. He immediately descended from his lofty perch.

Then, realizing what had happened, he fainted and was taken to his home. A physician was summoned and found the man to be suffering from an internal rupture, which was no doubt caused by his grasping the rope between his jaws. the rope between his jaws.

GROCER EMPLOYES' PICNIC-The Re tail Grocer Employes' Union will give its first annual excursion and picnic on Sunday, September 2. The affair will take place at Pacific, Mo. The picnic train will leave Union Station over the Frisco Railway at 8.50 a.m.

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DEATHS.

DRUMHELLER-Wednesday, August 29, 19:0, at 1:30 a. m., Charles Drumheller, aged 52 years.

Funeral from family residence, No. 3694 West Pine boulevard, Saturday, September 1, at 2:30 p. m., under the auspices of St. Aldemar Com-mandery, No. 18, K. T.

GILLAN-Wednesday, August 29, 1900, at 6 a. m., Mary Gillan, beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary Gillan and the late Martin Gillan, and sister of James, Martie, Nellie and Mrs. M. McDermott (nee Gillan), aged 17 years and 7 months.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 1308 North Eighth street, on Friday, August 21, at 2 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend

JOHNSON-On Wednesday, August 29, 1990, at 11:30 a. m., L. H. Johnson, father of Wm. L. Johnson, at Rebekah Hospital, aged 57 years 4 months and 9 days. Funeral at 2 p. m. August 39 from No. 2211

SCHIRA—On Tucsday, August 28, 1906, after a lingering illness, Eugene S. Schira, beloved son of Christina Schira, aged 32 years 7 months and 28 days.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, August 20, 1999, at 3 p. m., from family residence. No. 4623 South Broadway. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

IS VASTLY IMPROVED.

Has Made a New Place of Salem, Ill.

SLIGHT OPPOSITION TO HULL.

Reports That Democrats Will Oppose Him for State Senate and Support Koch, a Republican, Emphatically Denied.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 29.-The birthplace of William Jennings Bryan has emerged from he dust and mud of four years ago and, with miles of brick-paved streets and graniold sidewalks. Salem of to-day does not resemble the sleepy but pretty town that welcomed Bryan after the Chicago conven-

Salem is indebted to its Democratic

Mayor, Tom Marshall, and a Democratic City Council for its improved appearance Last year Marshall was elected and the Council was composed of four Democrats REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 28,—Julius Steger, light opera tenor, who has long been looked upon as a confirmed bachelor, now turns out to have been married for the last fourteen years. The first tidings of his marriage came to his friends to-dny in the report that his wife had obtained a divorce from him somewhere in the West.

There is a double romance connected with this secret marriage. When only 17 years old Mr. Steger fell in love with Miss Babette Siebert of this city and soon married het. He was so anxious to appear older than he was that he represented his age at that time as 23.

The romantic love match of boy and girl proved a mere midsummer madness, and the young couple soon found that they had nothing in common. Steger thirsted for the Republicans on the Board of Supervisors, five in number, fought the county's proportion of the cost—some \$4,000, I am told—and did all in their power to discourage the progressive element. But the energy and thrift and economy and industry characteristic of Marion County Democracy triumphed and the result is one of the pretiest cities in Southern Illinois. Its citizens are proud of Salem now, although some \$17,000 is still owing on its improvements. So well pleased were the voters that this year they made the Council five Democrats to one Republican.

They lived for years in this way, meeting.

They lived for years in this way, meeting. and two Republicans. The young Mayor at

without publicity. their most intimate friends not even having learned that they were married.

They lived for years in this way, meeting upon the friendilest of terms, but neither willing to make the sacrifice of ideals that might mean recumon. Mrs. Steger frequently urged her husband to give up the stage, as she did not like to see his name continually mentioned in connection with those of stregers and actresses.

The final straw fell when the report was apout to marry Miss Marie Tempest. A few weeks ago Mrs. Steger's counsel communicated with Mr. Steger, asking if he would consent to a legal separation without contest. Such an agreement was reached and a few days ago a divorce was quietly obtained in the Wese on the ground of incompatibility. Mrs. Steger obtained the right also to resume her marien name of fabette Siebert.

HORSE IN COW'S HIDE.

Trader's Ingenious Method of Covering Up Sores on Horse's Body.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 22—Pasting cowhide with the hair on over the sores on a brief with the hair on over the sores on a pread deal of talk, among Republican, Plant and Salem and discovered that there are the Democrate who will keep been of these Democrates who will keep been of John R. Tamer or some other Republican, Otto Koch? Do these Democrate in the Newson will be elected. Is it possible a Marion County Democrat will wreak marie to get person, which we will be republican for United States Senator? In the Democrate is defeated, Koch, the Tamer of Republican will be elected. Is it possible a Marion County Democrat will wreak marie to get person will be calculated in the people of Illinois in order to get person will be calculated by a disparce for Bryan's sliritylated to even attempt to play a simple of Illinois in order to get person will be calculated by a disparce for Bryan's sliritylated to even attempt to play a simple of Illinois in order to get person will be calculated by the last of the simple of Illinois in order to get person will be calculated by the proposed of Illinois in

"Its nonsense to talk of defeating Hull," was the brief opinion of J. E. Bryan, a cousin of the famous Nebraskan.

"I was for Hall," said T. W. Williams, proprietor of the Williams House, "and stood up and was counted for him and against Hull at the mass convention. I spent a day with Mr. Hull in his interest out in the county. Mr. Hull had at least 25 per cent more than Mr. Hull of the Marion County Convention, and Hull surveyed both crowds and I heard him say Charley Hull won, and that Brinkerhoff, Hull's candidate for chairman, was elected. I am emphatically for Hull and he will get as many votes in Salem as Bryan.

"There is no doubt but Hull had the mass convention and there couldn't have been many Republicans; if any, on his side. The opposite side may have had some. Mr. Hall's friends ran a free train from Centralia. There were not enough Republicans all together to affect the result. Naturally, there was some soreness over the result, but it is dying out. This is no time for Democrats to be quarreling among themselves. The Democraty of Maxion Counterselves. The Democraty of Maxion Counterselves. but it is dying out. This is no time for Democrats to be quarreling among themselves. The Democracy of Marion County will be all right in November. We will gain two Republicans for every Democrat we lose to McKinley."

"I'm for Senator Hull's re-election," declared Editor J. B. Lewis of the Democrat. Mr. Lewis, it had been claimed by the Republicans, would vote for Koch, the Republican, "Mr. Hull will be elected beyond a doubt," he continued. "He will get not less than 500 majority in Marion. I believe most of the fellows now kicking will get in line before election day. Great Scott! Do you think Democrats from Bryan's own county could vote for a Republican for a

in line before election day. Great Scott! Do you think Democrats from Bryan's own county could vote for a Republican for a political office, and look an honest Democrat in the face ever afterwards? Mr. Hall's crowd was the biggest I ever saw at a mass convention, and Hull's was still larger. To show you that the feeling is dying out here, there was a meeting of anti-Hull Democrats about ten days ago, and eight men were present. Since that time, three of them—H. L. Ballance, J. R. Livesay and George Purcell—have declared for Mr. Hull. Democrats cannot afford to help elect a Republican to a political office this year."

I believe Mr. Lewis was friendly to the anti-Hull side at the mass convention. I have given these views as showing the sentiment of the Democrats who were opposed to Mr. Hull's nomination, but who never waver in the face of the enemy.

Excepting this little trouble over the State Senator, Marion County is in most excellent condition. The Democracy have a good county ticket, and earnest, effective work is being done all along the line. The Republican stories of desertions are ridiculed by Democratic leaders, who declare they are not worthy of attention.

John A, Dodds of Sandoval Indignantiy denied a story emanating from Republican sources that he had a pledge signed by 200 Democratic, who agreed to vote for Koch, the Republican candidate.

J. L. PICKERING.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

The Reverend Thomas Grimshaw, lecturer of the First Spiritual Association, has re-turned from his vacation and will resume his work September 9. He has visited sev-eral camp meetings at Eastern points.

The Reverent Doctor A. M. Billingsley, paster of Maple Avenue M. E. Church, will return to-merrow, and will fill his pulpit next Sunday as usual. He reports a pleasant vacation, visiting with his family at different points in Eastern Ohio.

The Reverend Doctor W. B. Palmore, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, departed last evening for the Western Conference, which convenes to-day at Atchison,

The Woman's Benevolent Aid Society, auxiliary to the First Spiritual Association, will give a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. Charles Brown, No. 427; Luckey street, the evening of September 12. The programme will include singing, dancing, theatricals, prize drawing and refreshments.

The Reception Committee, in behalf of the St. Louis Southern Methodist Conference, which meets at St. John's Church September 19, is composed of the Reverend J. Siephan, the Reverend Doctor J. H. Early and Messrs, L. R. Eakes, J. G. Achuff and J. W. Lyon. A special Committee on Entertainment will arrange for a visit to various points of interest in the city.

Union Mission tent meetings at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets are largely attended. Many conversions have been reported,

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CARMACK CASE.

nine-Wife Under Arrest.

BEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 29.—Justice Freeman and other officials have been pushing investigations to-day to try to develop the cause of the death of W. T. Carmack at Kleburg. Mrs. Carmack and Richard Walker are still in juil charged with polsoning Carmack. ing Carmack.
Damaging testimony has been adduced Damaging testimony has been addited against the accused. Doctor John Woody of Kleburg brought to Dailas to-day the stomach of Carmack, that the contents might be analyzed by a chemist. Five doctors of Dallas and Kleburg have been assisting in the holding of the post-morten proceedings. They assert that strong evidence of strychnine poisoning has been shown.

Resi lents of Kleburg gave some startling testimony before Coroner Freeman. Mrs. Ann Cole testified: Ann Cole testifled:

"I was at Carmack's about two weeks ago. I heard Mrs, Carmack say that she intended to marry Dick Walker if she could get rid of Carmack. She sald they were going to leave the country and get married as soon as she could get a divorce. She sald she was going to put Will out of the way if she could, and that she was going to get strycholne if she could. She said that it would take about six or eight grains and that Dick was going to belo her get rid. Carmack." L. A. Sullivan testified:

"About eight or ten days ago, I saw Mrs. Carmack ride up to Woody's drug store and Carmack ride up to Woody's drug store and call for a nickel's worth of strychnine and a bottle of morphine. I saw James Woody carry the drugs to her."

Other witnesses testified that during the four years that Walker was employed on the Carmack farm he and Mrs. Carmack were seen frequently together at different places, and that Mr. and Mrs. Carmack had numerous unpleasant controversies over the conduct of herself and Walker. Doctor Woody, in discussing the death of Carmack and the developments since, stated to-day that he had never known the people of the Kleburg neighborhood to be so wrought up over any matter. He gave it as his opinion Rieburg heighborhood to be so wrought up over any matter. He gave it as his opinion that if Mrs. Carmack and Richard Walker had not been hurried off to the Dallas joi they would have been lynched by the younger element of the community.

Cutting Affray Near Carthage.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 29.—Word came to Carthage, Mo., Aug. 29.—Word came to Cartinage this afternoon of a cutting affray on the farm of Doctor D. A. Kelsey, in which he was the victim, receiving some seven or eight very dangerous wounds, It was learned that he quarreled with a farm hand named Robert Westmoreland about wages. It is said that the doctor threatened to break up a wheel belonging to the man, who cut him with a knife. Westmoreland came to town and gave himself up, saying he expected the doctor would die from the wounds he had given him. Doctor Kelsey came from New York twenty-eight years ago and was formerly a surgeon in the army. Some years ago he gave up medicine and has since lived on a farm. His condition is dangerous.

Requisition Papers Issued.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 29.—Acting Governor Warder this morning issued a requisition upon the Governor of Pennsylvania for the extradition of E. F. Lumis, under arrest at Philadelphia and wanted in Chicago, charged with grand larceny. The complaint is made by Miss Edith Pfelffer of No. 70 Lincoln boulevard, Chicago, who alleges that Lumis secured her trunk, containing \$500 worth of clothing and jewelry, and had it checked to Philadelphia. The trunk was secured from the office of the Graham & Norton Steamboat Company in Chicago, Miss Pfelffer having checked it there from Pawpaw, Mich.

Killed by Powder Explosion. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Du Quoin, Ill., Aug. 29.—Napoleon Sim-

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Du Quoin, In., Aug. 28.—Napoleon Simmons, a negro miner, employed at the Superior Mines, was blown to atoms to-day by the explosion of a keg of powder, which he was engaged in opening when a spark from a miner's lamp ignited it.

NOW IN GERMAN ARMY.

Doctors Find Evidence of Strych- State Department May Secure Werner's Discharge.

REPURLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Theodore Werner of No. 42 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, New York, who has been impressed into the German military service at Kiel, may not be required to serve the full time required by the German law. If an appeal is made to the State Department it is probable that the German Government It is probable that the German Governmen will allow the young man to return to the United States.

There are brought to the attention of the State Department annually many cases similar to this, in which men who have left Germany without performing the required military duty return and are impressed in the records. to the service. Even though they may have become American citizens, the German Government claims their military service as a matter of right and refuses to recognize their American naturalization as exempting them from fulfilling their duty to the Estherland to the Fatherland, The theory of the Government, which un-

The theory of the Government, which undoubtedly is correct in many instances, is that these young men leave Germany expressly for the purpose of avoiding military service and that they are praetically deserters. In many instances, however, in which the State Department has pressed for the discharge of American citizens frim the German service they have been secured, the German Government stipulating in each case that the discharge is not granted as a matter of right, but as a favor. When such a discharge is granted the man is compelled to leave Germany at once, and if he returns again he is liable to arrest and to be compelled to serve his full term. The German Government takes the ground that to allow a man who had been released from military service to remain in Germany would greated. main in Germany would create dissatis faction among the young men of his ag-who have not been able to secure exemp

FOOLED HER FATHER.

Young Girl Left Some of Her Cloth ing at Edge of Pond and Eloped. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 29,-Isaac C. Work-man, a well-to-do farmer, living near

Moweaqua, Ill., came to Springfield this morning in search of his 14-year-old daughter, Christina, who disappeared from home ter, Christina, who disappeared from John yesterday.

Soon after his arrival Workman found the girl in the waiting-room at Union Sta-tion. She was satisfied with the experience she had attained and willingly accompanied her father home. Christina told several of her neighbors yesterday that she was tired of living and intended to drown herself. Her father was absent from the place at the time, and when he returned he found a number of sympathetic farmers mourning the fate of his drawhter. his daughter.
The girl's dress, a pair of shoes and oth-The girl's dress, a pair of shoes and other clothing were found on the bank of a pond near Workman's home, but when the pond was dragged and the girl's body was not found the father became suspicious. An investigation, he claims, disclosed the fact that his daughter had been driven to Edinburg, a neighboring town, by Mack Austin, a young man living near Moweaqua.

At Edinburg the father was told that the cloping couple had purchased a ticket to Springfield this morning. Workman then followed his daughter here.

Workman's threats indicate that a prosecution for abduction will be instituted. Mrs. Workman, mother of the runaway girl, is not living with her husband, and he does not know where she resides.

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WROTE TO DOCTOR STARKLOFF.

Sewer Commissioner Called Attention to Dirty Streets.

Sewer Commissioner Hermann yesterday sent letters to Chief Campbell and Health Commissioner Starkloff drawing attention to the accumulation of refuse and decayed animal matter in the streets and alleys since the cleaning of streets was discon-tinued. receipt of Mr. Hermann's letter Doctor Starkloff addressed a communica-tion to Chief Campbell, asking him to en-force the ordinance against throwing refuse in public places.

Reserve Agents Designated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Charles Lochrone of
St. Louis has been appointed a railway mail
clerk.

William S. Mitchell, E. B. Libby and John
O. Holman have been designated as members of the Civil Service Board for the Engineer Service at St. Louis. gineer Service at St. Louis, Doctor W. E. Highfield has been ap-Doctor W. E. Highfield has been appointed a pension examining surgeon at Doniphan, Mo.

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Iowa—The First National Bank, Chicago, for the Citizens' National Bank, Cedar Banks.

Army Orders.

Elsberry Gazette Is No More.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Elsberry, Mo., Aug. 29.—The Elsberry Gazette has suspended publication. Bradley & Smith, the publishers, have disposed of their subscription list to J. T. Walker of the Democrat, and will move their old plant to La Grange, Mo., where they will establish a Democratic weekly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Army orders:

The members of the Board of Officers appointed December 29 will proceed to New York, Kansas City and Fort Reno, on official business pertaining to tests of the emergency ration.

Acting Assistant Surgeon A. F. Higgins in and stored and specific processing and stored processing and

POLITICAL.

Committee;

HONORABLE A. M. DOCKERY.

St. Louis City, Aug. 29 and 31.
Piceville Saturday, Sept. 1, 1 p. m.
Monet, Treeday, Sept. 2, 1 p. m.
Monet, Treeday, Sept. 5, 1 p. m.
Gorack, Friday, Sept. 5, 1 p. m.
Orack, Friday, Sept. 6, 1 p. m.
Orack, Friday, Sept. 10, 11 a. m.
Smithyile, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1 p. m.
Milian, Monday, Sept. 10, 11 a. m.
Smithyile, Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1 p. m.
Moberly, Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1 p. m.
Moberly, Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2 p. m.
Hannthal, Thursday, Sept. 12, 2 p. m.
Moberly, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1 p. m.
Musor, Wednesday, Sept. 14, 7 p. m.
Musor, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1 p. m.
Richmond, Monday, Sept. 18, 1 p. m.
Richmond, Monday, Sept. 18, 1 p. m.
Richmond, Monday, Sept. 18, 1 p. m.
Richmond, Monday, Sept. 19, 1 p. m.
Richmond, Monday, Sept. 19, 1 p. m.
Richmond, Monday, Sept. 19, 1 p. m.
Rolla, Thursday, Sept. 20, 1 p. m.
Springfield, Friday, Sept. 20, 1 p. m.
Rolla, Thursday, Sept. 20, 1 p. m.
Springfield, Friday, Sept. 22, 1 p. m.
Rolla, Thursday, Sept. 23, 1 p. m.
Rolla, Thursday, Sept. 24, 1 p. m.
Hartville, Thursday, Sept. 25, 1 p. m.
Hartville, Thursday, Sept. 27, 1 p. m.
Ava, Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1 p. m.
Hartville, Thursday, Sept. 29, 1 p. m.
Rolla, Hill, Saturday, Sept. 21, 1 p. m.
Ava, Grove, Friday, Sept. 25, 1 p. m.
Ruler, Saturday, Sept. 29, 1 p. m.
Ruler, Saturday, Sept. 29, 1 p. m.
Ruler, Saturday, Sept. 21, 1 p. m.
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HONORABLE W. A. ROTHWELL
Lawson Saturday, Sept. 1, 1 p. m.
Neelevville, Sept 5, 1 p. m.
HONORABLE CHAMP CLARK.
Mineela, Saturday, Sept. 1, 1 p. m.
Washington, Saturday, Sept. 8, 1 p. m.
Gant, Thursday, Sept. 1, 1 p. m.
Mentgomery City, Saturday, Sept. 1, 7:39 p. m.
Wentgomery City, Saturday, Sept. 1, 7:39 p. m.
Wentgomery City, Saturday, Sept. 1, 7:39 p. m.
Wentgomery City, Spt. 1, 2 p. m.
Weight City, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2 p. m.
O'Fallon, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2 p. m.
St. Paul, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 7:39 p. m.
HONORABLE C. C. COCHRAN.
St. Louis City, Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13.
HONORABLE W. D. VANDIVER.
St. Louis City, Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 14.
HONORABLE W. D. VANDIVER.
St. Louis City, 12, 13 and 14.
HONORABLE F. M. COCKRELL.
Paris, Thursday, Sept. 13, 1 p. m.
Keytesville, Friday, Sept. 14, 1 p. m.
Carrellion, Saturday, Sept. 17, 1 p. m.
Carrellion, Saturday, Sept. 18, 1 p. m.
Kirksville, Monday, Sept. 18, 1 p. m.
Memphis, Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1 p. m.
Howing Green, Friday, Sept. 11, 1 p. m.
Howing Green, Friday, Sept. 11, 1 p. m.
Fulton, Monday, Sept. 24, 1 p. m.
Fulton, Monday, Sept. 24, 1 p. m.
Folton, Monday, Sept. 25, 1 p. m.
Folton, Monday, Sept. 28, 1 p. m.
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Stockton, Thesday, Oct. 2, 1 p. m.
Greenield, Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1 p. m.
Aurora, Friday, Oct. 5, 7 p. m.
Cape Girardeau, Thursday, Oct. 4, 1 p. m.
Aurora, Friday, Oct. 5, 7 p. m.
Cape Girardeau, Thursday, Oct. 11, 1 p. m.
Farmington, Monday, Oct. 11, 1 p. m.
Farmington, Monday, Oct. 11, 1 p. m.
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Gape Girardeau, Thursday, Oct. 16, 1 p. m.
Farmington, City, Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1 p. m.
Gape Girardeau, Thursday, Oct. 11, 1 p. m.
Gape Girardeau, Changay, Oct. 11, 1 p. m.
Honorable

Maryville, Thursday, Oct. 25, 1 p. m.
Plattsburg, Friday, Oct. 25, 1 p. m.
Maysville, Saturday, Oct. 27, 1 p. m.
HONORABLE SAM B. JEFFRIES.
Neelyville, Sept. 5, 1 p. m.
HONORABLE E. M. RICHMOND.
Linneus, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1 p. m.
HONORABLE F. M. ESTES.
Greenville, Saturday, Sept. 1, 1 p. m.
HONORABLE B. F. CLARK.
Dixon, Saturday, Sept. 1, 7:39 p. m.
HONORABLE H. N. PHILIPS.
De Soto, Saturday, Sept. 1, 7:39 p. m.
HONORABLE P. H. CULLEN.
Randolph, Clay County, Saturday, Sept.

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Local committees in the respective counties are
requested to see that meetings are properly advertised and that all necessary arrangements are
made for the speakers.

J. M. SEIBERT, Chairman,
J. H. Edwards, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Office,
St. Louis, Aug. 27, 1990.
To Whom It May Concern:
Know Ye—That in recognition of the policy of the statutes of Missouri, making the first Monday of September in each year a public holiday, in celebration of labor, I. Henry Ziegenhein, Mayor of the City of St. Louis, do hereby declare MONDAY, SEP-TEMBER 3RD, 1990, generally known as Labor Day, a public holiday within the City of St. Louis, and do order and direct that all municipal offices be closed on that day, and do suggest and request that on said day all citizens abstain from all labor, except work of necessity, so that the spirit cept work of necessity, so that the spirit and purpose of the law may be sustained. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of the city to be hereto affixed, attested by the City Register, the day and year first afore-said.

AUTUMN FASHIONS

HENRY BESCH,

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HEY, ZIEGENHEIN,

A full page. A Next Sunday's Republic.

for annulment of his contract. Second Lieutenant Charles Abel, recently appointed from Commissary Sergant, is assigned to the Eighteenth Infantry.

First Lieutenant R. H. Peck, recently promoted from Second Lieutenant, Tenth Infantry, is assigned to the Twenty-fourth Infantry.
Second Lieutenant James Regan, Jr., recently appointed from Battalion Sergeant Major, Ninth Infantry, is assigned to the Fourteenth Infantry.
Lieutenant Colonel B. F. Pope, Deputy
Surgeon General, now at the Presidio of San
Francisco, is assigned to permanent station it that post, Majors Charles Richard and W. O. Owen, Majors Charles Richard and W. O. Owen, surgeons, are detailed to represent the Medical Department of the army at the meeting of the American Public Health As-sociation, to be held at Indianapolis, October 1 to 5, 1900.

FIRE AT ROBINSON, ILL.

Several Stores and Buildings Lost in Gasoline Lamp Explosion. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Robinson, Ill., Aug. 22.—Fire was discovered at 3 a.m. to-day in the general store of F. M. Lamb & Son at Palestine, in this of F. M. Lamb & Son at Palestine, in this county. The fire is supposed to have originated by the explosion of a gasoline lamp, which is kept burning during the night. There being no fire protection, the fire endangered the entire town. The losses were: F. M. Lamb & Sons, on stock, \$2,500; insurance, \$2,500; Kitcheil Heirs, on two brick buildings, loss \$4,000, insurance \$2,900; John Martin rectangles.

Martin, restaurant, on stock, \$1,000, Insurance small; Richie & Son, hardware, on stock, \$6,000; on building, \$4,000, no insurance. The buildings on the opposite side of the street were badly damaged. The loss was possibly, \$5,000. Fire at Unionville. Mo.

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SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY.
Regular prices, 31, 56, 50c, 28c,
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Sunday Mat. Next-"On the Suwance River." SUBURBAN.

Two Shows Daily-Rain or Shine. Vaudeville. 10-NOVEL SPECIALTIES-10 Admission Free-Reserved Scats, 10c and 25a. STANDARD.

MAJESTIC BURLESQUERS. THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN. Returns of the Corbett-McCoy Fight will be read from the stage Thursday night.

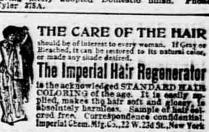
FAMILY

CITY OF PROVIDENCE Leaves every Tuesday and Thursday for Alton and Plasa. Wednesday and Friday for Montesano. Boat leaves 9:30 a. m.; returns 5 p. m.

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Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, St. Louis, Aug. 29, 1900.

Sealed proposals for the public work hereinafter mentioned will be received at the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements until 12 m. of the THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1900, at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, viz:

For furnishing materials, tools and labor and painting exterior metal work and roof of Four Courts.

Deposit required, \$25.00.

Proposals must be made on blank forms furnished by the President of the Board of Public Improvements.

The right to reject any and all bids is

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Specifications and form of contract may be seen at the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements.

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REINA MERCEDES IN PORT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Unionville, Mo., Aug. 29.—A fire broke out here to-day at 9 o'clock in the large hardware and furniture store of Miller & Wentworth, in the center of the block on the north side of the square. The prompt action of the city fire service prevented complete loss and a spread of the flames. The building and stock were damaged between \$3,000 and \$9,000.

Captured Spanish Ordise.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Portsmouth Navy Yard. Spanish criuser Reina Mercedes, in tow of two Government tugs, arrived in the lower harbor this morning from Norfolk and was docked at the navy yard. She will remain at this navy yard permanently.